# Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ...........£2,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... 500,000.

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THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

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HONGKONG BRANCH,

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL .....\$7,500,000. RESERVE FUND ...... 4,000,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF 7,500,000. PROPRIETORS ......

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS

BANK. 1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1. 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

in any one year. 3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest.

4-INTEREST at the rate of 31 % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5.-EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.--CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.-WITHDRAWALS may be made ondemand,

but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book, are Decessary, FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

#### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H.M.S. Store-keeper to Soll by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 16th January, 1889, at Noon, at

H.M. Naval Yard, SUNDRY NAVAL AND VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORES, Comprising :--

OLD IRÓN, PAPER STAFF, HOSES CLOCKS, LAMPS, PROVISIONS, CLOTHING and IMPLEMENTS.

TERMS OF SALE, -As Customary, ... J. M. ARMSTRONG, Gov. Auctioneer. Houghong, 9th January, 1869.

Intimations.

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Address: co HONGKONG HOTEL or No. 22, ELGIN STREET. Hongkong, 24th December, 1888.

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Hongkong, 27th November, 1888.

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FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD,

### BRUCE SHEPHERD.

THE CALENDARS and ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA for the Year computed to Hangkong Civil Time. Also information respecting the Colony and the several Government Departments, Meteorological and General Statistics, Tide Tables, Postal Regulations, &c., &c.

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Hongkong, 5th January, 1879

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Notices of Firms.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. THEODOR JOHANNES ENGEL-BRECHT von PUSTAU in our Firm in Hongkong and China ceased on the 31st December,

NOTICE.

PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1809

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

MR. G. E. NOBLE has been appointed CHIEF MANAGER of the Bank from the 1st January, 1889. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 31st December, 1888.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. Mr. J. W. BRUCE, and Mr. G. U. PRICE have this day been admitted PARTNERS in our

TAIT & Co., Amoy, 1st January, 1889.

Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. despatch. · For Freight, apply to NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO." The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. CHAS. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, 9th January, 1889.

Shipping.

STAEMERS. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI,

AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS). THE Company's Steamship

"POSEIDON," Captain S. Mersa, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 12th inst., at NOON. For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central. O. BACHRACH,

Hongkong, 8th January, 1889 THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE Company's Steamship

"PHRA CHOM`KLAO," Captain W. H. Walton, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 13th instant, at 8 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG, Hongkong, 8th January, 1889.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO AND RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY, having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers, to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGHORN), and GENOA all Mediterranean, Adriatic, LEVANTINE, and South AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. HE Company's Steamship

"BORMIDA," Captain De Negri, will be despatched as above on or about the 14th inst., at Noon. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Prince's Docks.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1859 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED,

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTAL

THE Company's Steamship "WINGSANG,"

Captain St. Croix, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at 11 A.M. This Steamer has Superior First Class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 9th January, 1889. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI

AND KOBE. (PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above places, on FRIDAY, the 18th January, at NOON. January, at NOON.

E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent,

Shipping.

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FOR LONDON (DIRECT). THE A. 1. British Bark

'"ARCADIA," D. S. Eward, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1888, FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE A. I. British Bark

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For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. . Hongkong, 22nd December, 1888.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

"DANIEL BARNES," D. A. TROTTER in our Firm ceased on Storer, Master, will load here, for the above Port, and will have a quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1888. FOR NEW YORK.

"PACTOLUS," Burnham, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick

THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Ship

PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 19th December, 1888.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

"STATE OF MAINE," G. Small, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have a quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 19th December, 1888.

Mails.

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BOMBAY, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

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"SUTLEJ," Captain W. W. Worcester, R.N.R., with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, VIA BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, the January, at NOON. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until

4 P.M., on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo, For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and

PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note

the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 4th January, 1899 CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO IAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

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THE British Steamship

"BATAVIA. 2,558 Tons Register, Auld, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 7th February, at 3 P.M.

To be followed by the S.S. "PARTHIA" on 7th March and S.S. "ABYSSINIA" on 4th Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco and Pacific

Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other, So Steamers; Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

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To London...... 305.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-tined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 6th February. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full ; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the San Francisco. day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight,

ADAMSON, BELL & Con Agents Houghous, toth January, 1889:

Mails.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, NOTICE

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAM-BURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC

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THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS-AND LUGGAGE. N.B.-Cargo can be taken on through Bills

of Lading for the printipal places in N SUNDAY, the 20th day of January, "BAYERN," Captain Mergell, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will

leave this Port as above, calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until I p.m., on the 19th of January, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENCY's Office).

Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1888. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN

FRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 17th January, it I P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America. by the Company's and connecting Steamers.
Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:-To San Francisco.....\$200.00

To San Francisco and return, } available for 6 months...... To Liverpool...... 325.00 

of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific. and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern

Pacific of Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Fapan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day ; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN

Handkong, 20th December, 1888 OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,

MEXICO.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE : THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. THE Steamship

🥶 "GAELIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 26th instant,

at I P.M. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports: All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing.

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Hongkong, 7th January, 1889.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Hongkong, 19th December, 1888.

DEATH. At Lisbon, on the 16th November, 1888, Dona ADELAIDE CLOTHILDE GONZAGA, Daughter of the late Guilherme Gonzaga, and Dona Maria B. Rangel Gonzaga, and most beloved Sister of the Baroness do Cercal. Friends please accept this intimation.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1889.

WHENEVER we write about Macao affairs we feel as if we were actually making a descent into bottomless 'Sheol.' The shady traditions of that unique colony in the Far East, the modern scandals, Governmental and social which have taken place there, are so redolent of sulphur-and-brimstone that we have to uncork our scent bottle whenever we approach them. The newspapers published in that immaculate colony have of late been crying down the Hongkong. Press, and this paper in particular, for what they styled meddling with the affairs of the Holy City. Ignorant of the true mission of the press, and incapable of any freedom of opinion, the Macao newspaper scribblers are prone to imagine that the press of free countries is as shackled and manacled as are their own hireling organs. The latest contribution to this kind of Anglophobic literature was to be found in the columns of the semi-official Independente. The mysterious release of Tong King-sing's son, the notorious pirate-chief who led a band of cut-throats into his mother's house, has been an endless subject of discussion. Senhor PACHECO, whom nobody accused of anything in connection with this affair, thought fit to air his innocence before the public. He admits that he received \$350 from Tone King-sing in order to obtain the prisoner's release; that 8250 were paid by the boy's father to the Macao wounded police; and that the reckless and criminal youth wassent to England by his own father, for the purposes of education and correction. After bringing forward these facts, of the accuracy of which nobody ever questioned Mr. Pacheco, he indulges in a virulent attack against our Macao correspondent for having supplied to us a different version of the affair. Of course, Senhor Pachro assumed that this version was communicated to us by some one in Macao, and he never took the trouble to make himself sure of the assumption. Vulpine reasoning seems to be in great favour with the Portuguese. It is needless to say that we heard of the release of Tong King-sing's son from quite another source than either Senhor Pacheco or the Macao Independente imagined. We gave the news in the same vague manner in which it was communicated to us, and never hinted who was to blame for the release of a youth who was charged with the heinous crime of leading armed pirates into his own mother's domicile. We neither know nor care what provisions are to be found in Portuguese legislation absolving a son who robs his parents. Our remarks and animadversions were directed to the who goes so far in his career of premature criminality as to place his own mother's life and property at the mercy of the asserted that no such Directory has ever been | robber's cutlass, deserves anything but pity and commiseration. If Portuguese law absolves a person who thus treats his

> contempt as we do the offender. Our Macao correspondent has had nothing whatever to do in this matter: Senfior Pacheco's as well as the Independents's aspersions on him, on us, and on the night, when a full house assembled. The cast newspapers of this colony in general, are only a precious bit, of the sombasts furioso, as harmless as it is vain. We are glad to from the 91st Regiment. The performance was note-that after-due inquiries have been Instituted not a shadow of bribery has been brought against any official connected with the release of Tong King-sing's son. But this will never preclude us from condemning the facility with which a youth formance will be given to-morrow pight.

parents, we hold that law in as much

found guilty of heinous crimes has been set at liberty. Portuguese legislation is undoubtedly an elastic thing, and that probably accounts for the extremely anomalous position which the colony of Macao holds in the Far East.

#### TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter.)

SAMOA.

LONDON, January 8th. A party of German sailors having been landed at Samon for the purpose of assisting Tamasese were defeated losing in killed and wounded thirtysix and two officers.

EGYPT. The British forces have left Suakin.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

LADY Dudley, says a current item, sleeps in black silk sheets.

INQUISITIVE Party—Whose funeral is this? Irish Undertaker-Mine, sor.

WE are informed that there will be a game of Polo at Causeway Bay at 4 p.m. to-morrow.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kashgar, from Bombay, lest Singapore yesterday at noon for

Society in London is considerably agitated by: report that young Lord Canteloupe is about to marry an American girl worth \$1,000,000.

A SEVERE epidemic of cholera has broken out in Ahmedabad. Three hundred fatal cases were registered during a single week, including Europeans.

PRINCESS Beatrice Battenburg is toking a variety of internal and outward methods for the reduction of her obesity, which threatens to become WE are informed by the agents (Messrs, Adam-

son, Bell & Co.) that the steamship Riversdale, from Antwerp, &c., left Haiphong for Hongkong this morning. THE cricket match between the H. K. C. C. and

the Navy will be continued at 11 a.m. to-morrow By kind permission of Admiral Salmon and Officers of the Flagship, their Band will play during the afternoon.

FASHION has decreed a 'new wedding anniversary, the "clover wedding," upon the fourth year of matrimony. The gifts are four-leaved tables, screens, glass dishes, portfolios, frames and other articles with quatrefoil designs.

sort of character, Thomas Fleet, who was a small-pox and the measles; is as hearty as a | to. horse, as brisk as a bird and will work like a

THE Queen of Italy, who is a charming artist and a great lover of peace, has designed one of the prettiest lamps on view at Cavalier Giuseppe's stall at the Italian Exhibition. It is composed of ruby glass, patterned over with gold olive leaves and blossoms; gold doves perch on the globe. Candelabra, partly designed by the Queen, may also be seen among the lights, and up the suspension chains small winged angels climb and play.

NORMAN B. Ream, a well-known Chicago speculator, who has accumulated a fortune of \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 in grain and provisions, was selling mackerel and brown sugar in a country store at Princeton, Ill., a few years ago. He began speculating in the Board of Trade in a small way, through brokers, and after a little success launched out for himself. He has faculty of always keeping on the right side of the market, and is known as "the wizard of the

WE would call the attention of the Clerk of the Course to Rule 20th appended to the programme of the Race meeting for this year. It has been provided that all horses and ponies shall be measured by the Stewards a week previous to the day of entering, at the Grand Stand, between the hours of 6 and 8 a.m. Acting on the letter of this provision, several owners of horses endeavoured to get their steeds measured this morning but on calling at the Grand Stand they have found there nobody ready or willing to do the needful.

THE splendid monument to Maria Theresa, lately dedicated at Vienna, is by far the fines and most costly work of the kind in the empire. The illustrious Empress is represented in a sitting posture, her right arm extended and her moral side of the case. A young scamp left hand grasping the sceptre. At the four corners are equestrian figures of her four great Generals-Daun, Laudon, Traun and Khevenhueller. The inscriptions are simple; on the front, "Maria Theresa," and on the back, "Erected by Francis Joseph I, 1888."

THE first performance of Iolanthe by the Amateur Dramatic Society so pleased H. E. the Governor that he wrote to the Secretary desiring that a third performance should be given at some later date. In accordance with that request arrangements were made for two repetitions this week, the first taking place last remained unaltered, the only change being in the orchestra, which included six musiclans an unqualified success from beginning to end. The slight disadvantages under which several did not pay pensions for the recipients to pay years. It has not been a matter of very great htterly unlike English as is that of China, it is of the performers labored last time-such as nervousness, colds, &c. were yanished, and the bright operatta went splendidly, most of the songs being encored. Positively the last per-

By the latest census, just published, the population of Paris is 2,344,450.

IT is reported that "Oulda" has become extremely religious, and will give up literature.

ALMA Tadema is immensely industrious. He has just hung six paintings in the London Gallery.

SWITZERLAND advertises accommodation fo about 150,000 guests over night during the summer season.

IT is reported that Mrs. Whitney of Boston has been selected to make the Washington statue that is to be presented to France. AT the Supreme Court this morning Mr. Justice

Leach delivered judgment in the Lucas v. Curiambux case. He awarded plaintiff \$612. QUEEN Victoria is afflicted with insomnia. She

is sometimes put to sleep by having her brows

stroked gently with a camel's hair brush. MESSRS. Butterfield & Swire inform us that the Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Patroclus, from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday afternoon for

this port, and is due on the 17th inst.

H. Mosler has been awarded the grand medal of the Paris Salon for his painting "The White Captive," one of the three \$25,000 paintings of American Indian life he was commissioned to paint by H. H. Warner of Rochester.

ACCORDING to German and English notation, a billion is a million millions, 1,000,000,000,000; by the French and American notation, it is a thousand millions, 1,000,000,000. The arguments of ease in writing and reading are all in favor o the French system.

MRS. VANDERBILT'S arrival in London has placed Mrs. Mackay somewhat in a back seat socially. Mrs. Vanderbilt was regarded as a better specimen of an American society woman than the bonanza king's wife and Mrs. Mackay was not on Mrs. Vanderbilt's visiting list.

"SPIRITUALISM" is a curse," Mrs. Kane (the Margaret Fox of "Rochester rappings "celebrity) says in the New York Herald. "No matter in what form Spiritualism may be presented, it is, has been and always will be a curse and a snare to all who meddle with it. No right-minded man or woman think otherwise."

PRINCE Roland Napoleon Bonaparte is now attending the sessions of the Anthropological Congress at Columbia College, New York city. He is a tall man, with the Napoleonic cast of features, wearing a black mustache, is about thirty years of age and a widower. The Prince takes no part in politics, but devotes himself wholly to science.

Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain, who was to visit In 1742 there flourished in Boston an original | England for the first time last season, has an income of \$1,000,000 a year, but is always in printer and the most popular auctioneer of his | debt. She maintains no house in Paris, but day. Among other rare bargains he offered at always resides at a hotel. She spends vast public sale was this: "A negro woman to be sums on horses. Her executive ability is clearly sold by the printer of this paper; the very best | shown by the case with which she constantly negro woman in this town, who has had the spends more than her enormous income amounts

> TO TELL THE AGE OF A HORSE. To tell the age of any horse, Inspect the lower jaw, of course; The six front teeth the tale will tell, And every doubt and fear dispel.

Two middle "nippers" you behold

Before the colt is two weeks old.

Before eight weeks two more will come; Eight months the "corners" cut the gum. The outside grooves will disappear From middle two in just one year.

In two years, from the second pair; In three, the "corners," too, are bare. At two the middle "nippers" drop, At three the second pair can't stop.

When four years old the third pair goes, At five a full new set he shows. The deep black spots will pass from view At six years from the middle two; The second pair at seven years,

At eight the spot each "corner" clears. From middle "nippers" upper jaw At nine the black spots will withdraw; The second pair at ten are white;

As time goes on the horsemen know. The oval teeth three-sided grow : They longer get, project before Till twenty, when we know no more.

Eleven finds the "corners" light.

SUPREME COURT. IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Chief Justice.) A COURT USHER IN BANKRUPTCY.

Henrique Joaquim Rodriguez, late Court usher, and now prisoner for debt, applied in forma pauperis to be adjudicated a bankrupt. -Mr. Wilson, on behalf of the execution creditor.

two lawyers for the purpose of deceiving his

adjudication? He is a prisoner in gaol, he swears he is a pauper unable even to pay the includes all members of Council, all should be the result of his enquiries, is not disposed to fees of his adjudication—I do not see how you interested in every measure that is passed—way think that there is so will a gap between present can very well oppose the adjudication. However, to have scrutinised the Bill before coming deficiency and what is practically obtainable as he is here, and can answer any questions. Mr. Wilson said that he had promised to proper time they should have been in a position to indicate.

appropriate half his salary to pay his creditors. His Lordship pointed out that there was small chance of that. Even if he did it, however, it would take about fourteen years to wipe off his liabilities. At present it was doubtful if his position was not jeopardised, so far as holding office under the Government was concerned. Mr. Wilson thought he was chilled to a

his Lordship said that he was in Government in the Opium Excise, and got 875 a month and I by I suppose by the Press, I took it for granted I in the report as one single dialect, there are, the

\$12 chair allowance. At the time he owed! that it was a matter of obvious necessity. Or \$200. He re-entered Government employ in the face of it I thought it was not very import-1883, when his debts amounted to about ant. However, when I look upon the voluminous \$400. To wipe this out he promoted a loan correspondence of four years ago which caused association, so that he could borrow money this Bill to be framed, I am by no means free of interest. The reason he got into debt certain whether the conditions in the interval was that his wife was ill, and he had to borrow money at heavy interest. He promoted ten loan

associations altogether. His Lordship:—What on earth persuaded you to do that? It is generally a lot of old women who do that, not a man in your position a public officer, with a decent income to keep | come to a definite opinion on the matter for this him. Considering your qualifications you were | reason, and as the matter is not by any means getting a very fair salary-\$80 a month-why one of grave importance I wish for further time did you not live on it instead of going in for for consideration, and I propose to postpone the things of this sort? Ten loan associations! I do not know how you could attend to your business here in Court and look after them. The Bankrupt assured him that he always did

that business after Court hours. · His Lordship continued that the Government did not allow its servants to get into difficulties for the very reason that it interfered on the point yet, but I am somewhat of that with their work. The bankrupt could not do his work if he had his hands full of loan association business. What was the money due to the execution creditor for?

Bankrupt:—For loan associations. Mr. Wise stated that he had suspended the

Bankrupt since he was imprisoned. His Lordship: -- Well, Rodriguez, you have petitioned to be made a bankrupt, and I do not see any reason why you should not be, but I am afraid that unless you show very clearly that it was unavoidable misfortune that caused it, your chance of service is gone. Under the rule of 1860 no Government officer shall be retained if | Excellency, to say a word or two. Your Excelhe has got into pecuniary embarrassment, so | lency states that questions can only be asked at that your promotion is stopped, and you are one time. I have been twenty-two years in this liable to be dismissed. I do not think you are | Council and schedules have invariably been entitled to any pension, as your period of service matters of discussion and questions on them have is broken. I will adjudicate you a bankrupt and I hope you will be able to give satisfactory official introducing the Bill. Of course the rules explanations to the Registrar in due course.— To Mr. Wilson :—I think he is entitled 'to get his release—I do not see any use in continuing to keep him in gaol, as far as the petitioning creditor is concerned—he is only throwing good money after bad. I think we had better order. Mr. Wilson consenting, the order was made.

## IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

JOHANNES & CO. V. SASSOON.

The Attorney-General's defence, put briefly,

The arguments in this case were resumed this

was that his client was justified in retaining the opium until the plaintiffs forwarded the sugar. which they did not do. Mr. Francis having shortly replied, his Lord-

CRICKET.

ship reserved judgment.

H.K. C. C. v. NAVY.

This two days' match commenced to-day. The Club played the first innings, and were not vanquished until four o'clock, but their score was not so large as their long s'and would imply, the only big figures' being obtained by Mr. Sercombe Smith and Mr. Campbell, of the orst. The latter's 36 was rather lucky, he having four lives, but it was well-played, and the Club has evidently gained considerably by his acquisition.

The Naval men started well, and at 5.20 had scored 120 for six wickets. The following were the scores up to that time:-

HONGKONG CRICKÉT CLUB. FIRST INNINGS.

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YESTERDAY'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The following was the remainder of the proceedings of the Council, which we were prevented

from giving last night from want of time :-THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AMENDMENT BILL The Council resumed Committee on this Bill His Excellency—Before proceeding further with this Bill I desire to say that I take very much blame to the Government for the occurrence which took place at the last meeting with reference to this Bill. That blame is none the less in that it is very largely shared by the unofficial members. It will be recollected that the first and second reading of this Bill took place during my absence in Shanghal, Any of very great importance in this colony, and when the Bill was considered and passed through Committee except the schedules and no remarks were made by the unofficial members, who in a special degree represent the shipping interests, I took it for granted that the object of the Bill met | hopes, promote a thore general knowledge of with the concurrence alike of the Government and | Chinese in the Public Service and bring about M. H. Gomes, Lyndhurst Terrace, opposed the of very great surprise when I found the subject [capacity] [1916] [1916] application. The bankrupt's statement of affairs | so little considered as appeared when the ques- | It should, however, be mentioned in the first set down his assets at \$2,135, of which \$1.348 | tion occurred to which Hon. Mr. Ryrie gave |instance that the existing state of things proved were described as being due from members of rise. As regards Mr. Ryrie's action in the on investigation to be scarcely as delective as loan associations; his liabilities amounted to matter I am quite sure that no one will admit might be supposed from the report of the Commore completely than himself that the actual mission. The Judges and Magistrates ! (from Mr. Wilson said that an arrangement had form which his objection took was a very whom no information was sought or obtained) been made priginally for the banktupt to pay I friegular one. There is only one proper time for idid not altogether confirm the view taken by his debts off by instalments, but this had fallen | putting questions to the Government, and that is | the Commissioners in paragraph 7 of their report, through owing to his duplicity in employing certainly not during the passing of a measure, and have furnished evidence showing that in Questions certainly cannot be put during the respect of Hakke, the most important of the thing for members who were interested in the fairly well served. And even as regards the question to do-and I venture to say that disjects of Swatow and Amor the Governor, as

to move an amendment if necessary. But It is to be borne in mind that ideal perfection although the hon, member, , who has had a very in interpretation is quite impracticable of attainproceedings were conducted regularly, has made takin than English and any dialect of Chinese. a mistake in point of form, I must say I am In the quick translation of any one language into very much indebted to him for having drawn lany other the success of cross-examination is, into the matter another very grave oversight with distinguish delicate shades of meaning f and in His Lordship replied that the Government lying in the printers hands for three or lour here a great number of dislects of a language so debts with, but to support them in their old age. importance, and apparently it has been over- quite hopeless to expect the attainment of a Rodriguez was then sworn, and in answer to looked. I saw it for the first time on the very, condition under which the Courts would be eve of my leaving for Shanghai, and as I came, altogether free of difficulty and embarrassment employ in the Civil Hospital and Police Court here only at the last stage of the Bill and no in respect of interpretation was the last stage of the Bill and no in respect of interpretation was the last stage of the Bill and no in respect of interpretation was the last stage of the Bill and no in respect of interpretation was the last stage of the Bill and no line repretation was the last stage of the Bill and the Bill a

have not so changed as to render it advisable to amend the schedule of the Ordinance. I am not yet satisfied on that point one way or the other. The correspondence has taken a long time to search out and the first time it was put before me was this morning. I have not been able to consideration in Committee for another meeting. All the reasons remain for the adoption of the body of the Ordinance, but I question whether the financial condition of the Colony has not so altered in the meantime as to render it possible to reduce the amount of fees appearing in the schedule. I have not quite made up my mind opinion. Of course these fees are not a tax; nothing is there charged but what is for a service actually rendered. At the same time, I think possibly on further consideration of the matter, considering that our revenue is flourishing, that is, compared with four years ago and considering also the enormous value of shipping to this Colony, that these sums might be, at least in part, reduced. I repeat that however mistaken in form the hon. member's question, was, at the last meeting, I am indebted to him for

calling attention to this matter. Hon. P. Ryrie-I think it is my duty, your been put to the head of the executive or to the of this Council may be different from others, but I am confident that the discussion of schedules always came last. It does not follow either that a question asked is addressed to the President, it is addressed to the official who introduces the

His Excellency-Whatever may have been the practice of this Board I can only say that the Parliamentary practice everywhere is a fixed rule on this subject, and there is no such thing as having questions put while the Bill is being passed. Of course it may have been done here, but it is absolutely foreign to the practice everywhere else, so far as my experience goes. From what I have heard many irregular things have been done and passed here. As a matter of form it mattered very little. Had a different form been taken for raising the question it would bave been all right.

Hon. B. Layton—I do not remember any discussion of the Bill before. I introduced an amendment which the Attorney-General promised to give consideration to, and all discussion was postponed. Then the last meeting took place, and I withdrew the amendment. There was no meeting, Lthink, between.

His Excellency—The second reading was passed. We had passed the Bill and then when this question was put in Committee it showed that even the unofficial members had not taken the trouble to enquire into it, so that thoughvery much blame is attached to the Government it is largely shared by the whole Council. Hon. P. Ryrie-As it has done some good,

your Excellency, we will accept the blame. THE BY-LAWS UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH

ORDINANCE. His Excellency—On examining these by-laws, which we are called upon to confirm, it has been found that in one or two respects they are defective, and following the opinion of the Attorney-General they deal with matters which are rather subjects for legislation by this Council than for by-laws under the Public Health Ordinance. They will therefore be referred back to the Sanitary Board and cannot be jurther considered

His Excellency-If convenient, I think we should meet this day week. In the meantime I request that members will carefully consider the proposals with regard to interpretation. Hon. B. Layton-Do you propose, sir, to

continue the discussion on the Merchant Shipping His Excellency—Most decidedly. It is only

postponed. Hon. B. Layton-Would it be possible to have the draft of the Bill discussed by the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce? I was speaking to a gentleman this morning largely interested in shipping and he thought it would be desirable. 'His Excellency—This is not the proper time to put that question without notice. If you will

consideration.... I do not suppose there would be any objection to what you propose. The Council then adjourned to the 17th inst.

send me a letter on the subject if shall have my

THE OFFICIAL INTERPRETATION ····· QUESTION.

The message from His Excellency the Governor to the Legislative Council in connection with interpretation, read at the Council meeting yesterday, was as follows :--

The Governor, in accordance with the intimation made to the Legislative Council last year. has had under consideration the Report of the matter which affects merchant shipping must be Commission which was appointed to enquire respecting the interpretation in the Courts and other Government Departments; and as the result of further enquirles and much discussion of the subject, he is now prepared with definite recomminentations, which, if adopted, will, he the unofficial members. It was therefore a matter a substantial improvement in its, interpreting

time a Bill is being passed. Of course the only dialects specifically mentioned; the Colony is here and not having put questions al the apperficial consideration of the subject is apt

large experience of Councils and I presume their mont even when the two languages are far more attention to the subject, for I find on looking | and must be frequently affected by the failure to respect to this Bill. It appears to have been view of the act that there are used by witnesses

up to 1874, when he left. He was afterwards tremarks had been made either by the Council, I Of the Hakka dialect alone, which is mentioned

Governor is informed, several varieties, each sufficiently distinct from the rest to render a good interpreter of any one very possibly a bad interpreter, of any other; and it is obvious that under such circumstances to secure for the Courts the command of satisfactory interpretation in all cases is a work of no ordinally difficulty, which at

the best can only be accomplished approximately. It would be evidently inexpedient to attempt the provision of all the necessary capacity and qualifications in a class of officers employed on no other duty. For that would not only involve the very great expense of a large Department of Interpreters and of students (many of whom would probably prove ineligible for office after large sums had been spent on their training) but it would mean a body of officers, for the most part required for service only very occasionally, and whose idleness, as regards public works, in the intervals would be perhaps injurious to themselves, and certainly to the Government service generally.

For this reason it seems desirable to depend on regular interpreters only in respect of the twoor three dialects in most common use; and as regards the less common dialects or varieties of dialects to provide the requisite capacity among other Public Officers whose services as interpreters would be called for only when actually. required.

Partly with this object therefore, and also to promote improvement in all interpretation, as well as to obtain greater efficiency, through improved knowledge of Chinese, in other departments than the Judicial, the Governor has drafted certain regulations (1) which are now laid on the table and offered for consideration, as appearing likely to secure what is required within reasonable limits of expense, and under other conditions least open to objection. 🚄

With further view to the same objects, the Governor has deemed as well worth of the test of experiment the suggestion of the Commissioners as to the encouragement of the acquisition of Chinese among the younger members, of the non-Chinese community; and some proposals for the purpose in the form of regulations (11) are also offered for consideration.

The case of the Police requires somewhat different treatment. Their tenure of office for a short fixed period renders unsuitable a reward in the shape of a lump sum; and it is moreover expedient in their case that a somewhat lower standard of knowledge of Chinese than is required from other Public Servants should not go without reward. For these and other reasons, after consultation with the Captain Superintendent and the Board of Examiners, the Governor has deemed it well to retain the principle of the existing system of rewards for acquisition of Chinese, increasing, however, the sums paid per mensem for the lower standards of knowledge. adding a third standard, the attainment of which will carry a reward quite equal to that offered to the rest of the service. In another paper (III) now laid on the table will be found the scale of premiums which it is proposed to offer.

Though these various regulations which are suggested for adoption will probably be found to repuire amendment after experience has been gained of their working, the Governor hopes that they will at least bring about substantial improvement in the condition of things which was the subject of the Commissioners' enquiry, and will thus tend to the greater efficiency of the Public Service.

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary. Government House, Hongkong,

PROPOSED REGULATIONS FOR PUBLIC OFFICERS OTHERS THAN MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE, FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF PRO-

FICIENCY IN THE CHINESE LANGUAGE.

10th January, 1889.

Public Officers who pass an examination, the satisfaction of the Examiners, in the Chinese language, of the Cantonese or Hakka dialect, or any other dialect, to be approved by the Governor, will receive an allowance according to the following scale :---

Officers in Officers receipt of For colloquial and written Chinese ............ 8400 The regulation to apply only in respect of

dialects which Officers have hitherto not professed to understand, or in which they, have hitherto not been employed to interpret.

The allowance will be granted to Cadets who acquire proficiency in other dialects than those in which they have passed.

On receipt of an allowance under these regulations, an officer will be required to give security for the repayment of the whole sum, or such proportion of it as may be fixed by the Governor, in the event of the officer leaving the service of the colony within three years from the time of receipt.

The allowance for a Chinese teacher will be continued to officers who have passed their examinations for a period not exceeding three years, on their satisfying the Board of Examiners at the end of each year, that they are profiting by the teaching.

PROPOSAL FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE ACQUISITION OF THE CHINESE LANGUAGE AMONG RESIDENTS OF THE COLONY, WITH A VIEW, TO SECURE EFFICIENT INTER- bit of Natural History, PRETATION IN THE COURTS OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC OFFICES.

The Governor to appoint, from residents in the colony under 16 years of age, who have shown an aptitude for acquiring the Chinese language, and who have distinguished themselves in the examination for the Colorial scholarship or other similar competition three student Interpreters, each to be attached to such department of the Public Service as to the Governor may seem fit.

The salary of the student Interpreters will be 40 Dollars a month, payable, however, subject to a certificate of the Examiners after every period of six months, to the effect that satisfactory progress is being made in knowledge of the Chinesa language, and in the facility of interpreting it into English and vice versa.

Any student Interpreter who at the end of three years from his appointment as such shall pass a satisfactory examination in the Chinese language, and whose conduct in other respects shall have carned approval, will be appointed to an office with a salary of not less than 100 Dollars a month

if, or as soon as, he is of the age of 18 years. Every student Interpreter on his appointment shall furnish security for the repayment of a sum not exceeding half of the whole sum received by him by way of salary, in the event of his leaving the service of the Colony before the expiration

of 6 years from the time of his appointment. PROPOSED REGULATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE FOR THE ENCOURAGE. MENT OF PROFICIENCY, IN THE CHINESE

Instead of the four certificates hitherto granted.

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cases, with a third one to be awarded only in cases of exceptional knowledge.

Instead of the allowance of \$2.50 and \$1 a month now given to European and Indian Constables respectively who hold a certificate from the Board of Examiners, the following scale of remuneration shall be adopted, viz.;-

Certificate, Cert ficate, Certificate. European Constables...... \$2.10 such remuneration to be drawn only so long as the receiver remains in the Police Force.

For the first certificate, a knowledge of colloquial shall be required.

For the second certificate, a higher standard of colloquial will be necessary, as well as acquaintance with a book in Colloquial to be approved of by the Board and in the case of the third certificate an accuaintance with the written Chinese character will be necessary, as well as an advanced knowledge of Collequial.

In no case shall the third certificate be granted without the sanction of His Excellency the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Board

Members of the Police Force already holding certificates under the old scheme, shall be allowed to continue drawing their present allowances, but will be at liberty to offer themselves for examination for the second and third certificates under the new scheme, and shall be entitled, on passing, to the higher allowances.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column]

THE CYNOCEPHALUS.

To THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." Sir, -As Signor Chiarini, ever on the watch for novelties, monstrosities and curiosities for his famous menagerie, which has lately amused and delighted thousands of all nationalities in this city, has introduced to our notice his wonderful Simia and this genus of quadrumana. has no doubt excited the interest of all those who visited the circus, I purpose giving a short account of another animal of the same family, wonderful animal that walks, so okes and imitates Europeans. This amusing little creature is a native of Asia and as it is not to be met with in any other part of the world and would, therefore, attract considerable attention abroad by its ridiculous antics, I should strongly advise the enterprising Signor to secure a specimen or two of this generally unknown mannikin for his worldrenowned show, prior to his departure from the Philippines. The cynocephalus, can be obtained in any quantity on application to the natives contiguous to their haunts at the rate of from \$30 to \$40 per head, according to their imitative capacities and a pure bred one can be readily recognised by its stunted growth, extreme shyness, uniform black hair, large amount of yellow belly, and an extraordinary adaptability

copy the follies and vices of Europeans. Although it does not now carry any tail there are distinct signs that the primogenials of this family were not entirely free of this appendage. As a rule they are exceedingly gregarious, selecting various localities for their homes where a large number herd together, and as they are not very cleanly in their habits it is astonishing to find how remarkably sleek they can render themselves when so disposed. Their food consists principally of garlic mixed with native berries, fruits, grain and fish; I have heard of some, who have become domesticated, indulging in the flesh of other animals, but this is rarely met with in their wild state. Their extreme vanity is one of the most striking affinities to the human race that this animal possesses, and, if by any chance they can obtain a small piece of looking-glass they will occupy themselves the whole day admiring their uncomely features, Some of these funny little creatures I have come across in my wanderings were remarkably fond of attempting to play the flute, but it is hardly necessary for me to say that their efforts in this direction only produced most heart-rending sounds and resulted in those whom this painful and annoying trick tortured beyond endurance at last seeking their destruction. Another very laughable piece of mimicry is that of procuring, whenever they can lay hands on one, of a worn-out tennis bat and from manner in which they strut about the beaten tracks, with very little imagination, one is almost led to believe they understood the use of

the implement and really indulged in the game. The cynocephalus is of a migratory nature but as a rule travels no great distance and large numbers periodically visit these shores so great indeed at times that at a distance their approach is similar in appearance to that of a white cloud on the horizon. The females are sluggish and not so numerous as the males, which fight with great ferocity among themselves for possession of their mates. The young ones are allowed to run wild almost from their birth, their parents, apparently, exercising no care rearing their offspring. The mode in which the cynocephalus communicates with its kind is by giving utterance to a number of peculiar sounds not heard in any other country or used by an other animal, its nearest to the familiar sounds known to man being that made by the parrot and when once started it is terribly distracting and

itinerant gazometers, judging by the gas they freely distribute. Thanking you for the publication of the above

appears interminable. They seem to be so many

YOUR OWN BUFFON. Hongkong, 11th January, 1889.

I'remain, Sir.

THEISM V. REVELATION.

A CONTRAST AND A STUDY.

THE INSPIRATION OF THE BIBLE (Continued.)

. A. Moral contradictions of the Bible. Be ye angry and sin not. (Eph. iv. 26.) And he [Elisha] turned back and looked on them and cursed them in the name of the Lord. And there came forth two she-bears out of the wood and tare forty and two children of them. (2 Kings ii, 24.)

And when he had looked round about on them with anger, . . . he saith unto the man, Stretch forth thy hand. (Mark iii, 5.)

Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry; for anger resteth in the bosom of fools. (Eccl. vii, o.) Make no friendship with an angry man. (Prov. axii, 24.)

The wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God. (James i, 20.)

Let your light so shine before men, that they he sware by himself. (Heb. vi, 13.) may see your good works. (Matt. v. 16.) Take heed that ye do not your alms before (Neh, will, 25.) men, to be seen of them. (Matt. vi, s.)

Judge not, that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge, yo shall be judged. Do ye not know that the saints shall judge

by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters? Know ye not that we shall judge ingels? How much more things that pertain o this life? If, then, ye have judgments of things pertaining to this life, set them to judge who are least esteemed in the church. (1 Cor. vi, 2, 3, 4) Do not ye judge them that are within? (1

Resist not evil, but whosoever shall smite hee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other ilso. (Matt. v, 39) All they that take the sword shall perish with the sword. (Matt. xxvi, 52.)

garment and buy one. (Luke xxii, 36.) And when he had made a scourge of small I cords, he drove them all out of the temple.

l (lohn ii, 15.)

Be not afraid of them that kill the body. (Luke xii, 4.) After these things Jesus walked in Galilee for he would not walk in Jewry, because the

lews sought to kill him. (John vii, 1.) And Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord, the presence of all the congregation of Israel, and spread forth his hands toward heaven. [Then follows the prayer.]. And it was so, that when Solomon had made an end of praying all his prayer and supplication unto the Lord; he arose from before the altar of the Lord, from kneeling on his knees, with his hands spread up to heaven. . . And the Lord said unto him, I have heard thy prayer and thy supplica-tion that thou hast made before me. (1 Kings

viii. 22, 54, and ix, 3.) When thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are; for they love to pray standing in [(Lev. xx, 21.)] the synagogues, and in the corners of the streets," that they may be seen of men. thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret. (Matt. vi. 5. 6.)

Because this widow troubleth me, I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me. . . . And shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him? (Luke | xviii, 5, 7.)

Because of his importunity he will rise, and give him as many as he needeth. •(Luke xi, 8.) But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as called by naturalists the Cynocephalus, another the heathen do; for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. Be ye not therefore like unto them; for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of before ye ask him. (Matt. vi, 7, 8.)

> And no razor shall come on his head; for the child shall be a Nazarite unto God from the womb. (Judges xiii, 5.)

All the days of the vow of his separation there shall no razor come upon his head; until the days be fulfilled in the which he separateth him. self unto the Lord, he shall be holy, and shall let the locks of the hair of his head grow. (Num.

Doth not even nature itself teach you, that is a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him (1 Cor. xi, 14.) This is my covenant which ye shall keep

between me and you and thy seed after thee Every man child among you shall be circumcised (Gen. xvii, 10.) Behold, I, Paul, say unto you that if ye be circumcised, Christ shall profit you nothing. (Gal. v. 2.)

And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it. (Gen, ii, 3.) Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Ex. xx, 8.)

The new moons and sabbaths, the calling of assemblies, I cannot away with; it is iniquity. One man esteemeth one day above another; another esteemeth every day alike. Let every

man be fully persuaded in his own mind. (Rom. Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of a holy day, or of the new moon; or of the sabbath days. (Col. ii, 16).

For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day; wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it. (Ex. xx, 11.) And remember that thou wast a servant in the

land of Egypt, and that the Lord thy God brought thee out thence through a mighty hand and by a stretched-out arm.; therefore the Lord thy God commanded thee to keep the Sabbath day. (Deut. v. 15.)

Whosever doth any work in the Sabbath day, he shall surely be put to death. (Ex. xxxi, 15. They found a man that gathered sticks upon the Sabbath day. . . . And all the congregation brought him without the camp and stoned him with stones, and he died; as the Lord commanded Moses. (Num. xv, 32, 36.)

Therefore did the Jews persecute Jesus, and sought to slay him, because he had done these things on the Sabbath day. (John v. 16.)

At that time Jesus went on the Sabbath day through the corn; and his disciples were hungered, and began to pluck the ears of corn, and to cat. But when the Pharisees saw it they said unto him, Behold, thy disciples do that which is not lawful to do upon the Sabbath day. But he said unto them, . . . Have ye not read in the law, how that on the Sabbath days the priests in the temple profane the Sabbath, and are blameless? (Matt. xii, 1, 2, 3, 5.)

Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. (Matt. xxviii 19.) For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel. . . . I thank God that I baptized none of you but Crispus and Gaius. (1 Cor. i. 17,

Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you. (Gen. ix, 3.) Whatsoever is sold in the shambles that cat, (I Cor. x, 25.)

There is nothing unclean of itself, (Rom. xiv.

Nevertheless, these shall ye not cat, of them that chew the cud or of them that divide the cloven hoof; as the camel and the hare, and the as also saith the law. (I Cor. xiv. 34.)... coney; for they chew the cod, but divide not the Erich as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him hoof; therefore, they are unclean unto you; And Plord. (1 Pet. iii, 6.) the swine, because it divideth the hoof, yet cheweth not the cud, it is unclean unto you; ye Israel at the time. . . And Deborah said unto shall not cat of their flesh, nor touch their dead carcass. (Deut. xiv, 7, 8.)

If a man vow a vow unto the Lord, or swear an oath to bind his soul with a bond, he shall not break his word; he shall do according to all that proceedeth out of his mouth. (Num.

He that sweareth in the earth shall swear by the God of truth. (Is. lxv, 16.) Now, therefore, swear unto me here by God. And Abraham said, I will swear, There they sware both of them. (Gen. xxi, 23,

Because he [God] could swear by no greater,

But I say unto you, swear not at all 1 neither. by heaven for it is God's throne i nor by the earth for it is his footstool. (Matt. v, 34.) And the Lord said. It is not good that the him only shalt thou serve, (Matt. iv, 10.) man should be alone : I will make him a helptwo certificates shall be granted in ordinary the world? And if the world shall be judged i speet for him. (Gen. ii, 18.)

And God said unto them. Be fruitful and multiply, and replenish the earth. (Gen. i, 28.) For this cause shall a man leave father and mother and shall cleave to his wife. (Matt. xix,

Marriage is honomble in all. (Heb. xiii, 4) It is good for a man not to touch a woman. ... For I [Paul] would that all men were ever as I myself. . .. It is good for them if they abide even as I. (1 Cor. vii, 1, 7, 8.)

When a man hath taken a wife and married her; and it come to pass that she find no favor He that hath no sword, let him sell his in his eyes, . . . then let him write her a bill of divorcement, and give it in her hand, and send her out of his house. (Deut. xxiv, 1.)

When thou goest out to war against thine enemies, and the Lord thy God hath delivered them into thy hands, and thou hast taken them captive, and seest among the captives a beautiful woman and hast a desire unto her, . . . then thou shalt bring her home to thy house; And it shall be, if thou have no delight in her,

then thou shalt let her go whither she will; but thou shalt not sell her at all for money; thou shalt not make merchandize of her. (Dent. xxi, 10-14) But I say unto you, that whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery. (Matt. v. 32.)

If brethren dwell together, and one of them die and have no child, the wife of the dead shall not marry without unto a stranger; her husband's brother shall take her to him to wife. (Deut.

unclean thing; . . . they shall be childless. promulgated in his diocese. Such being the

father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple. (Luke xiv, 26.) Honor thy father and mother. (Eph. vi. 2.) Husbands, love your wives, ...

man ever yet hated his own flesh. (Eph. v. 25, Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer.

John III, 75,)

Give strong drink unto him that is ready to perish, and wine to those that be of heavy hearts. Let him drink and forget his poverty, and remember his misery no more. (Prov. xxxi, 6,

And thou shalt bestow that money for whatsoever thy soul lusteth after, for oxen, or for sheep, or for wine, or for strong drink. (Dout

Drink no longer water, but use a little, wine for thy stomach's sake and thine often infirinities (t Tim. v; 23.)

Wine that maketh glad the heart of man Ps. civ. 15. Wine which cheereth God and man. (Judges

Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and hosnever is deceived thereby is not wise,

(Prov. xx, 1.) Look not thou upon the wine when it is red when it giveth its color in the cup. . . . At the last it bireth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder. (Prov. xxiii, 31, 32.)

Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God : the powers that be are ordained of God. Whosoever, therefore, resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God; and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation. For rulers are not a terror to good work, but to evil. For this cause pay ye tribute also; for they are God's ministers, attending continually upon this

very thing. (Rom. xili, 1, 2, 3, 6.) The Scribes and Pharisces sit in Moses' seat. all, therefore, whatsoever they bid you observe, that observe and do. (Matt. xxiii, 2, 3)

Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake; whether it be to the king as supreme, or unto governors as unto them that are sent of him for the punishment of evil-doers. (1 Pet. ii, 13, 14.) I counsel thee to keep the king's command

ment. . . . Whoso keepeth the commandment shall feel no evil thing. (Eccl. viii, 2, 5.) But the midwives feared God, and did not as

the king of Egypt commanded them. . . . Therefore God dealt well with the midwives. (Ex. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego answered

and said, . . . Be it known unto thee, O king that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up. (Dan. iii Wherefore king Darlus signed the writing and

the decree, . . . (that whoever shall ask a petition of any God or man for thirty days, . . . he shall be cast into the den of lions.) . . . Now, when Daniel knew that the writing was signed he went into his house and . . . kneeled upon his knees three times a day and prayed, . . . a he did aforetime. (Dan. vi, 9, 7. 10.)

And the rulers were gathered together against the Lord and against his Christ. For of a truth against thy holy child Jesus, whom thou has anointed, both Herod and Pontlus Pilate with the Gentiles, and the people of Israel, were gathered together. (Acts iv, 26, 27.)

Beware of the Scribes which love to go in long clothing, and love salutations in the market places, and the chief seats in the synagogues. ... These shall receive greater damnation (Mark xii, 38, 39, 49)

And Herod, with his men of war set him at naught, and mocked him and arrayed him in a gorgeous robe, and sent him again to Pilate. And Pilate gave sentence. .... And when they were come to the place which is called Calvary, there they crucified him. . . . And the people stood by beholding. And the rulers also with them derided him. (Luke axiii, 11, 24, 33,

And thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee. (Gen. iii, 16.) I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence, ( Tim, ii, 12.) They are commanded to be under obedience,

And Deborab, a prophetess, ... judged Barak, Up, for this is the day in which the Lord hath delivered Sizera into thy hand. . . . And the Lord di-comfitted Sisera, and all his chariots, and all his host, with the edge of the sword before Barak. (Judges iv, 4, 14, 15.)

The inlightants of the villages ceased; they ceased in Israel, until that I. Deborah, arose, that I arose, a mother in Israel. (Judges v, 7.) And on my hand-maidens I will pour out in those days my spirit, and they shall prophesy, (Acts i. 18)

And the same man had four daughters, virgins, which did prophesy. (Ac s xxi, 9.)

Servants, obey in all things your masters And I . . made them swear by God according to the flesh, . . And watsquyer yo do, do it heartily as to the Lord. (Col. iil, 22, 33.) Bervants, be subject to your masters with all fear; not only to the good and gentle, but also to the floward of the Petrill 18.) 19 The first the first fortist Thou shult worship the Loid thy God, and (To be centinued.)

THE SECRETS OF THE VATICAN

LIBRARY. The grim historical secrets, the proofs of THEATRE tortuous policy and wily priestcraft, which the archives of the Vatican might be made to disclose if only they could be submitted to the free and searching scrutiny of the lay historian have often formed the subject of speculation among minds of a certain order. And nothing certainly could more strongly tend to strengthen the suspicions entertained than the jealousy with which that storehouse of documents is guarded from the profane gaze of worldly-minded students. To the many suggestions already made of the plots and schemes which the Vatican archives might unravel, is now to be added a story of somewhat extraordinary character told apropos of the snubbing which Bishop Strossmayer recently received from the Emperor of Austria. If we are to believe it and it is vouched for by the Vienna correspondent of the Pester Lloyd who tells it-it is all owing to the Jesuits who were once his greatest enemies, that the Bishop has not been taken to task by the Pope and perhaps even degraded from his see on account of his famous Panslavist message. Monsignor Strossmayer as a prominent leader of the small but distinguished band of opponents of the doctrine of Infallibility, triumphantly voted by the Vatican Counil at the instigation and by the help of the Jesuits, incurred by his opposition the anger of that order. Strossmayer was moreover the last of the prelates who one after the other submitted to the new doctrine; while, says the corre-. If a man shall take his brother's wife, it is an' spondent, it appears never to have been formally case, the fact that the Bishop should now find the Jesuits his staunchest supporters If any man come unto me, and hate not his seems inexplicable. The solution of the riddle is to be found among the secrets of the Vatican library. During the early years of the pontificate of Pius IX the famous German historian and theologian, Father Theiner, an Oratorian, was appointed prefect of the library and had unrestricted access to its treasures. 'As' thegresult of his labours he gave to the world a series of learned works, the reward for which he considered should have been the Cardinal's bat, This, however, he did not obtain owing to the strenuous opposition of the Jesuits, whose enmity he had earned by his writings, specially by his "Life of Clement XIV" who abolished the Order of Jesus. For this he never forgave them, and found time, it is said, amid his more serious studies to collect a mass of material to be used against them, the existence of which was not so much as suspected by previous inquirers. We must quote the correspondent's own words for the following extraordinary statement: "What kind of material it was that Father Theiner amassed may be gathered from the fact that he to'd a friend of mine that he was in a position to prove by documentary evidence that when the Pope sent cardinal Tournon to China to inspect their missionary institutions, the Jesuits delivered himover to the Chinese by whom he was murdered." Theiner, it is added, who lived in the Vatican. was often advised by his friends to deposit his copies of documents and other papers in some place of safety outside the Vatican, as in case of his dying there they would certainly be seized, and would never be published. This however he did only in part, the bulk of his writings being

left in the Vatican, where after his death they were placed under seal. A portion of the documents in accordance with the advice given him Father Theiner had previously confided to a Pole, who however restored them to the ecclesiastical authorities by whom he was handsomely rewarded. Another part of the papers-and here, of course, we reach the very heart of the mystery to be solved—he sent through the medium of an Englishman, and a Vienna journalist who had long lived in Italy (can be be the correspondent whose story we are quoting?) wrote to Bishop Strosssmayer, with the request that he would assure their safe custody. The Bishop, an artful man, sent the Jesuits some sheets of the damning documents-having, of course, been careful first to take duly authenticated copies—to let them see that he knew some things which it was to their interest that the world should not know. With so potent an engine in his hands for their discomfiture, how could the wily Jesuits do otherwise than dissemble and smile upon the Bishopeven while their hearts were filled with bitterness? Here, says ou informant, is the key to the riddle; and so i comes that the valiant champion of the Anti-Infalliblis to is the friend of Döllinger, Acton, and Friedrich, is taken under the protection of the Gesú. How strange, he adds, are the developments of history ! Indeed, they are as history appears to be written in Vienna for the delectation of anti-Slavic readers in Buda-Pesth.

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OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 14th. instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 7th January, 1889

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HAIL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the Be ye not the servants of ment (1 Cor. vil. 31.) 16th instant, at 8.30 for 9 O'CLOCK precisely. Hongkong, 10th January, 1889.

## A nusements.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG. THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY will (By Special Request) give

ONE MORE PERFORMANCE

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA "IOLANTHE," TO-MORROW EVENING, the 12th January, 1889.

Doors open at 8.30 P.M. Performance to Commence at 9 O'CLOCK P.M.

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R. LYALL, Hongkong, 10th January, 1889.

Hon. Secretary.

## Intimations

NOTICE

SANITARY BOARD OPIES in English and Chinese of the BYE-LAWS now in force under the FURILIC HEALTH ORDINANCE, 1887, regarding;-I.-DRAINS IN NEW PREMISES: 2.-NEW DRAINS IN EXISTING

· PREMISES: 3-DEFECTIVE & INSANITARY HOUSE DRAINS:

may be obtained gratis on application at this WM. EDWARD CROW,

Acting Secretary. anitary Board Room. Government Offices. Hongkong, and January, 1889.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING of MEMBERS will take place at the HONGKONG HOTEL NEXT THURSDAY, 17th January, 1889, at 6 p.m. All MEMBERS are particularly requested TO

To receive Report of the Working Committee and the Hon. Treasurer's Statement of Accounts for the past year. To elect Committee for ensuing year, and for

general business of the Meeting. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon, Sec. & Treasurer. Hongkong, 10th January, 1889.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. OMPETITIONS will be RESUMED OF

SATURDAY WEEK, the 19th Instant. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1889.

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THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

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Hongkong, 5th January, 1889 DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA

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A. G. GORDON.

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China Traders' Insurance Company-\$76 per share, buyers, " North China Insurance-Tis. 290 per share,

Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$97 per share, buyers. Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tis. 97 per share, buyers. Chinese Insurance Company-\$165 per share,

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Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-11 per cent. Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company,

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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Hongkong Observatory, 11th Junuary, 1889.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAILS.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Gaelle, with San Francisco mails to the 18th ultimo, left Yokohama for this port on the 10th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 16th. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of New York, left San Francisco on the 29th ultimo, and

is expected here on or about the 20th instant, THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer Arratoon Abcar, from Calcutta, lest Singapore on the 9th instant, and is expected

here on the 16th. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The Canadian Pacific steamer Balavia, with

the Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 25th ultime for Japan and Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The steamer Propontis left Singapore on the

morning of the 5th instant, and is expected here on the 12th. The steamer Riversdale, from Antwerp, &c.,

sailed from Haiphong for this port on the 11th instant, and is expected here on the 13th. The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer. Glaucus from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 8th inst.,

and is due here on the 15th. The new D. D. R. steamer Aglaia, from Hamburg, left Singapore at noon on the 10th instant, and is expected here on or about the

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kashgar, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port on the roth instant, at noon, and is expected here on the 17th.

## Shipping.

ALWINE, German steamer, 400, Samuelsen, 10th Jan.,—Pakhoi 5th January, and Hoihow 9th, General.—Wieler & Co.

SEPTIMA, German steamer, 783, P. Hansen, 11th Jan.,-Kobe 31st December, Coals.-Ed. Schellhass & Co. HESPERIA, German steamer, 1,136, L. Madsen, 11th Jan.,-Hamburg 18th Nov., and Sin-

gapore 2nd January, General.—Siemssen DIAMOND, British steamer, 1,030, J. Gordon, 10th Jan.,-Singapore 2nd Jan., General.-Man Moh

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Kutsang, British steamer, for Swatow. Amigo, German steamer, for Kobe. Alwine, German steamer, for Hoihow. Sarthe, French steamer, for Saigon. Vorwaerts, German steamer, for Yokohama. Ashington, British steamer, for Cebu. Diamond, British steamer, for Amey.

DEPARTURES.

January 10, Fooksang, British steamer, for Whampoa. January 11, Orient, German bark, for "Tai-January 11, Thibet, British str., for Nagasaki. January 11, Ashington, British steamer, for

January 11, Vorwaerts, German steamer, for January 11, Nanzing, British str., for Manila.

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PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Alwine, str., from Pakhoi, &c.-Mr. Jörgensen, and 31 Chinese.

Per Hesperia, str., from Singapore, &c .-- 100 Per Diamond, str., from Singapore.-427 Chi-

Per Abyssinia, str., for Vancouver.-Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Apenes and 2 children, Mrs. Young. For New York,-Mr. Geo. Rogers. For Victoria,-12 Chinese.

REPORTS. The German steamship Hesperia reports that she left Hamburg on the 18th November, and Singapore on the 2nd instant. Had very bac

weather. The German steamship Septima reports that she left Kobe on the 31st ultimo. During the voyage had heavy storms from north-east and north-west directions.

The British steamship Diamond reports that she left Singapore on the 2nd instant. Had hard north-east gale from noon on the 5th to midnight on the 9th instant with a very high sea.

### Post Office.

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For Touron and Quinhon.—Per Doris, morrow, the 12th instant, at 8,30 A.M. For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.-Per Poseidon, to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 11.30 For Kobe.—Per Haiphong, to-morrow, the

12th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow and Bangkok .- Per Phra Chom Klao, to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwanfoo.-Per Thaies, to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Straits and Bombay.-Per Bogmida, on Monday, the 14th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Calcutta .- Per Wingsang,

on Tuesday, the 15th instant, at 10.30 A.M. For Europe, &c., India, via Bombay.--Per Sutles, on Wednesday, the 16th instant, at 11.00

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama,-Per Ancona, on Friday, the 18th instant, at 11.30 For Europe, &c .- Per Bayern, on Saturday,

the 19th instant, at 5:00 P.M. For Singapore.—Per Polyhymnia, on Monday, the 21st instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Europe, &c., Australia, Madras, Calcutta, and Mauritius .- Per Natal, on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, at 11.00 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

ALBANY, British steamer, 1,498, E. Porter, 5th Jan.,-Vancouver 6th Dec., and Yokohama 29th, Mails and General.-Adamson, Bell

AMIGO, German steamer, 771, T. A. Bruhn, 7th Jan.,—Halphong 4th Jan., and Holhow 6th, General and Rice.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co. BORMIDA, Italian steamer, 1,899, E. De Negri, Jan., Bombay, and Singapore 24th.

CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, American steamer, 3,548, Wm. Ward, 9th Jan.,--San Francisco 8th, December, Honolulu 17th, and Yokohama 3rd January, Mails and General,
—P. M. S. S. Co.

EVONHURST, Dutch steamer, 1,164, Houtkoff, 6th Jan. Batavia 20th Dec., and Singapore 27th, General Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HONGKONG-STEAMERS.

Continued. DORIS, German steamer, 771, T. Raben, 7th Jan .- Haiphong 4th Jan , Rice and General.-Wieler & Co.

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Harris, 5th Jan.,-Kobe 10th Dec., General

Jan.,-Haiphong 5th Jan., Rice,-Wieler NAMOA, British steamer, 863, T. G. Pocock, 10th

Jan.,-Foochow 6th January, Amoy 7th, and Swatow oth, General.-D. Lapraik PHRA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011

Whatton, 6th Jan.,-Bangkok 30th Dec., Rice.-Yuen Fat Hong. PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,012, A. Benson, oth Jan.,-Bangkok and Jan., Rice.-Yuen Fat Hong.

PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopanl-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co Posetdon, Austro-Hungarian, str., 2.511, Mersa, 8th Jan.,-Trieste 22nd Nov., and Singapore 1st January, General,-Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.

THALES, British steamer, 820, Hunter, 9th Jan., -Taiwanfoo 5th January, Amoy 7th, and Swatow 8th, General.-D. Lapralk & Co. TRIUMPH. German steamer, 677, P. Moos, 22nd Dec.,-Haiphong 19th Dec., and Hoihow 21st, General.—Wieler & Co.

TRITOS, German steamer, 1,142, A. Bleicken, 6th Jan.,—Panarockan 23rd Dec., Sugar.— Ed. Schellhass & Co. WINGSANG, British steamer, 1,517, A. de St. Croix, 8th Jan.,-Calcutta 22nd Dec., and Singapore 31st, General.-Jardine, Mathe-

YEHSIN, Chinese steamer, 754, Buchanan, 18th Dec.,-Shanghai 15th Dec., Kerosine Oil. -C. M. S. N. Co.

SAILING VESSELS. ALTAIR, British bark, 399, T. Munro, 1st Dec.,-Newchwang, via Amoy 28th Nov., Beans and Melon Seed -Order.

AUGUSTA, German bark, 473, Jessen, 5th Dec., -Iloilo 18th Nov., Sanpanwood.-Ed. Schellhass & Co. BYLGIA, German bark, 333, P. Weiss, 16th

Dec.,-Amoy 14th Dec., General.-Wieler COLOMA, American bark, 852, C. M. Wages, 24th Dec.,-Portland (Oregon) and Nov., Lumber and Spars.—Captain.

DANIEL BARNES, American ship, 1,436, J. G. Stover, 17th Dec.,-Honolulu 12th Nov., Ballast .- Order. ESMERALDA, British sch., 130, H. T. Williams, 20th Dec.,-Marianas 8th Dec., General,-

ERLKORNIG, Chinese bark, 457. Upium Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island.-Chinese ITON, French bork, 542, Régoier, 24th Dec., -Celai 8th D cember, General, -Melchers

JOHN NICHOLSON, British steamer, 685, W. Quine, 18th Dec.,-Ilonolulu 16th Nov., Ballast.—Captain. KELLY, British bark, 803, Land, 8th Jah.,-

Haiphong 7th December, Ballast.-D. Musso & Co. MERCUR, British brigantine, 219, Dick, 12th Dec., -Amoy rith Dec., General .-- Order. SARAH SKIDGWAY, American bark, 821, A. Call, 29th Dec.,—Nagasaki 21st Dec., Coal.—C.

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FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopani,-Hong- Propontis ....... Singapore ...... January 12th ...... Geo. R. Stevens & Co. Riversdale ...... Antwerp ...... January 13th ..... HAIPHONG, British steamer, 1.122. H. C. H. Glaucus ....... Liverpool ....... January 15th ....... Butterfield & Swit Harris, 5th January 16th ....... C. & O. S. S. Co. sander, 10th Jan.,-Whampon 10th January, Kashgar...... Bombay..... January 17th ...... P. & O. S. N. Co. Pacific Mail S. S. Co.

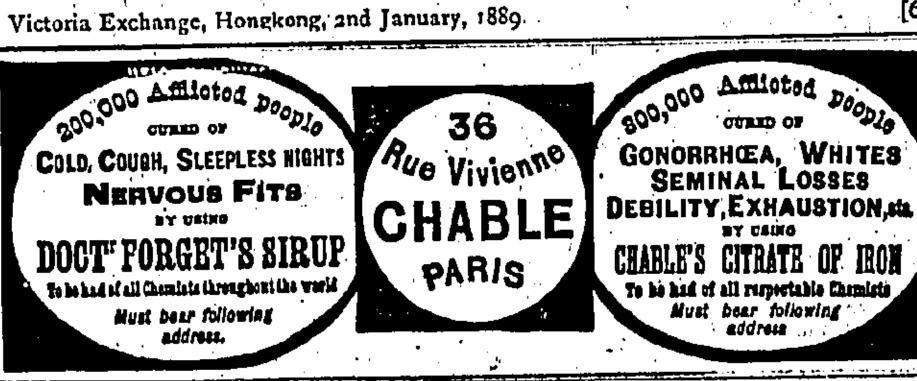
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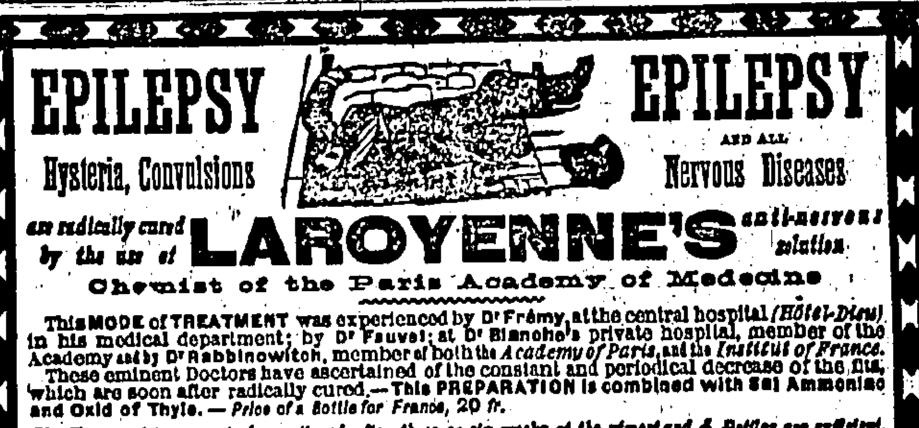
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